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To the Society of GRUB-STREET.

Gentlemen,

I HOPE you will do me the favour to inſert this in your next, in anſwer to the Obſervations of the ingenious, candid, and *diſtinctly conſidering* Mr. C. D. who has ſo ſtrongly *diſplayed the wit, as well as candour* of A. B.

When a Play was advertiſed to be acted at *the deſire of* Mrs. MAPP *the famous Bone-ſetter*, I think my asking *what Bone-ſetting had to do with Acting*, was no impertinent queſtion; and I muſt needs acknowledge, that the moſt facetious *Conſiderer* has truly ſaid, in anſwer to me, *nothing*. —— But that A. B. asked that queſtion *from reading, that* Mrs. MAPP *concurred in the univerſal applauſe of a crowded audience*, is a concluſion, which I believe nobody but a perſon of Mr. C. D's extraordinary ſagacity could have ever hit upon.

I never denied Mrs. MAPP's *having a right to be pleas'd at a Pantomime Entertainment, and to expreſs her ſatisfaction in the common manner*, (tho' I don't think I ſhould have been a whit more *juſt* if I had *taken notice of it in my Letter*) neither did I ever inſiſt upon any *right* that I *had to be pleaſed* upon ſuch occaſions, and were I to applaud a Play or Entertainment, yet I ſhould not deſire it to be inſerted in the publick papers; tho' my judgment in things of that nature might be allowed and taken as ſoon as Mrs. MAPP's, or poſſibly even as Mr. C. D's.

I am ſtill of opinion, *that if* Mrs. MAPP *was to ſhew her ſkill at Bone-ſetting, her fame would excite people's curioſity to ſee her operations; and tho' ſhe* DID NOT *ſhew her ſkill at Bone-ſetting, and yet the people* DID COME; I don't care one farthing, neither does it at all concern me.

I never ſaid, that, *becauſe* Mrs. MAPP *is no Connoiſſeur in Dramatick Performances*, ſhe *muſt be debarred from ſeeing a Play*; but ſtill think, that her beſpeaking one, won't in the leaſt recommend it. ——I am obliged to the *humane Conſiderer* for his concern upon my account; but as what he has ſaid concerning Mrs. MAPP's title and mine to ſee a Play, is entirely of his own invention, and never hinted at by me in my Letter, I will venture to tell him, that my belief of the matter is, that as long as Mrs. MAPP continues famous for Bone-ſetting, and I have got half a crown, we ſhall both be welcome to ſee any Play or Entertainment whatever.

Tho' the *diſplayer of my Candour as well as Wit*, owns, that he *does not underſtand the diſtinction*, (what *diſtinction* I know not, unleſs it be between Mrs. MAPP and perſons of *Quality*) yet I muſt continue to think, that as it is the higheſt compliment the managers of a Theatre can pay to perſons of Quality and Judgment, to act a Play *at* their *requeſt*, therefore it is *an affront to*, and ſneer upon them, to pay equal reſpect to Mrs. MAPP, who has no claim either to *Quality* or *Judgment* in dramatick writing.

When I ſee a Play advertiſed to be acted, at the requeſt of perſons of Quality, I conclude from the allowed politeneſs of the Engliſh nobility, and the advantages which they enjoy of the beſt education, that they have beſpoke an Entertainment worthy of their preſence, which to me is an inducement to be preſent at it; but it ſeems the facetious *Conſiderer* is of opinion, that they are advertiſed to be ſeen *in the boxes*, to the ſame end with Mrs. MAPP *the famous Bone-ſetter*, that is, only to draw people together to ſtare at them, which certainly is a very great and real compliment to all high perſonages.

I aſſure the *Conſiderer*, that the eighth paragraph beginning with *Beſides it is notorious*, does not at all concern me; tho' by the way I can't forbear telling him, that I do violently ſuſpect it to be an—*Encroacher*.

If the *Gentleman of abilities and Induſtry* has had *ill ſucceſs*, the hint I gave him about treating with Mrs. MAPP muſt be allowed, even by this *Diſplayer of my Wit* to be very ſeaſonable.—But *Witty Expectation, Gaul of a Libeller, Unmanly Triumph*, and *Witty Humanity*, are ſo extremely poignant, and ſatyrical, that I profeſs I think them unanſwerable.

I ſhall be very glad if *moſt of the aſſertions in my Letter* will appear to be *as* true, as, that I had reaſon to ſay, *that the maſter of Lincolns-inn-fields Theatre, is to bring on an Entertainment contrived by the inventor of the Fall of Phaeton*. If the moſt candid, ingenuous, and humane *Conſiderer* will be pleaſed to look into the *Daily Advertiſer* of *September* 18, in the laſt paragraph of news, he will find the following words. 'We hear that Mr. 'Giffard from Goodman's-fields intends to open the 'houſe at Lincolns-inn-fields, on tueſday next, and that 'he ſhortly will bring out a Pantomime Entertainment, 'he having engaged the *Compoſer of the Fall of Phaeton* 'for that purpoſe, who is expected to excell his firſt, hav-'ing ſo great an advantage of room above what they 'have at the other Theatre.' —— Let the publick therefore judge of the Candour, Humanity, and Ingenuouſneſs of us both, remembering at the ſame time, that the *Conſiderer* was well informed in the matter; and it is to be conſidered, whether *humanely*, and *candidly*, he did not hope to make an advantage of the difficulty I ſhould have in finding that paragraph; the world I ſuppoſe will hardly preſume, that it was inſerted againſt the will, or without the knowledge of Mr. GIFFARD.

Sorry I am, that my good intentions ſhould be wreſted to my prejudice; and that I, in the ſimplicity of my heart, adviſing one manager *to play at common prices*, ſhould thereby, in the candid conception of the *Conſiderer*, *be thought to reflect upon a neighbouring manager*.—Neither does the *Conſiderer* ſeem to have any good opinion of the ſeaſonable advice I gave Mr. GIFFARD, to provide a *Bone-ſetter*, againſt ſuch time as he exhibited his Entertainment; and haply, if out of my *Witty Humanity*, I ſhould adviſe the *Diſplayer of my Wit*, to apply himſelf to the famous Doctor that cures his patients by getting them married (whom I remember to have read of in one of your *Journals*) he would have no regard to me; for in theſe degenerate times ſincerity is commonly repay'd with ill will.

I did not indeed know, that Mrs. MAPP was ſo nearly related to *high perſonages*, that an *affront* to her ſhould any way affect them, and certainly, none but a perſon of Mr. C. D's moſt profound and uncommon penetration, could ever have found out ſuch a ſecret; I would gladly know, whether the expoſing the Tall Woman *in a Bartholomew-fair manner*, is not likewiſe a real affront to them: how near the compariſon the polite *Conſiderer* is pleaſed to make may border upon an affront, I ſhall not take upon me to determine.

Let us now inquire into the intention of the *Conſiderer*, we will ſuppoſe him either *an impartial perſon*, or *intereſted in ſome Theatre*: (tho' I don't ſay he *muſt* be either one or the other) if the latter, *ſhould his warmth* for his friends intereſt, or even his own, carry him to great a length as to make him ſay, that I *aſſerted falſehoods*, when he has not proved one upon me; but has himſelf *aſſerted* an untruth which I have undeniably made out? If the former; I leave the publick to judge, Whether he has not unfairly ſtated almoſt every particular in my *Letter*; and wreſted it to other ſignifications than what it apparently bears? Whether he has not publiſhed untruths to my prejudice as far as in him lay, and ſaid, that from thence *the Town ought to form my Character?* I leave it, I ſay, to the publick, to judge between us; and from what we have writ, to *form* both our *Characters, and to regard us accordingly*.

I am, Gentlemen, your

obliged, humble ſervant,

Nov. 2, 1736. A. B.

Temple, Nov. 8, 1736.

Gentlemen,

AN Old Acquaintance of mine, Mr. WILLIAM JOHNSON, Diſtiller, having, upon the demolition of his proper trade, enter'd into that of Wine; the following Invitation was written occaſionally by an Old Friend of his and Correſpondent of yours. The publication of it in your next will oblige

Your moſt humble ſervant,

A. B.

1.

Since in the virtue of theſe times,
Corruption thrives, and Trades are crimes,
The Man and Still
In Holborn, joining Fetter-lane,
May henceforth ſwing in air in vain,
If down goes WILL.

2.

What heart but his wou'd now decline,
Even below the pow'r of Wine;
Where all-around,
The Casks departed ſpirits mourn,
And to the lighteſt ſtroke return
A doleful ſound?

3.

Various the ills of buſy life,
Which, thro' the hurry of our ſtrife,
Unſeen arrive.
Then Friendſhip's ſhield ſhou'd interpoſe,
And warding Fortune's adverſe blows,
Bid merit thrive.

4.

Friendſhip! thou beſt, thou ſweeteſt good
Of men, if rightly underſtood!
Claſp'd in thy arms,
Ills we endure with virtuous pride,
And through a world of tempeſts ride,
Fearleſs of harms.

5.

Friendſhip! —— but hold I fondly prate,
Whilſt Friends impatient for us wait,
O'er JOHNSON's Wine;
There BACCHUS ſmiles with ſuch a grace!
The beauties of his ſoul and face
United ſhine.

6.

The roſy God with laughing joy,
And PHOEBUS ſhall our hours employ
With pleaſing airs:
The MUSES ſhall attend and play;
No gloomy thought find out the way
To bring in cares.

7.

There we'll be juſt to Friendſhip's bands,
Exchange our hearts ſincere with hands,
So high we'll riſe,
That we'll forget all, all —— but Love.
What boſom can a rebel prove,
To FANNY's eyes?

8.

Well then, Wine, Friendſhip, Love, and Wit,
And Muſick, ſhall our Guardians ſit,
Our Fancys rule.
What to moleſt us can intrude,
When Cares and Coxcombs we exclude,
And Knave and Fool?

DOMESTIC NEWS.

DP. *Daily Poſt.* | LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
DJ. *Daily Journal.* | G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.* | LE. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Nov.* 4. We hear, that the right hon. the Earl of Eſſex is appointed Captain and Colonel of the 2d troop of horſe-grenadiers, in the room of the hon. Hen. Berkeley, Eſq; *DA.*

Mr. Erneſt is made page of the bed-chamber to her royal highneſs the Princeſs of Wales, a new place. *LP.*

We hear, that Hen. Montague, Eſq; regiſter and comptroller of the Apprentices duty in the Stamp office, is appointed receiver general of the ſtamp duties, in the room of Hen. Cartwright, Eſq; *DJ. G.*

Laſt night his grace the Duke of Kingſton, who has been ſeveral years abroad on his travels, arriv'd at his houſe in Arlington-ſtreet from France. *DP.*

Yeſterday the Lord Chancellor, the Lords of his Majeſty's moſt hon. privy council, and the Judges, met at Weſtminſter, and nominated 3 gentlemen in the ſeveral

Counties of England and Wales, for his Majeſty to prick one of each to ſerve for ſheriffs, &c. *DA.*

Yeſterday the officer belonging to the Tower, in whoſe cuſtody Mr. Keily went out of the Tower the day preceding the evening he made his eſcape, and the Warder at whoſe houſe he lodged, were examined before the Lords of his Majeſty's moſt hon. privy council. —— Great endeavours have been uſed to diſcover the certain means he uſed to get out, and to trace him: but as yet with no ſucceſs. *DA.* —— Private letters from Glouceſter bring an account, that he was ſeen there the latter end of laſt week; when he went thence he took the London road. *LP.*

The latter end of laſt week one Skillbank, ſuppoſed to have been concerned in the late inſult in Weſtminſter-hall, was apprehended in the weſt of England and brought to Town. He has been ſince examined, and committed to the cuſtody of a meſſenger for further examination. *DP.*

Died on monday at Twickenham, the Lady Kennett, relict of the late Sir George. *DJ. G.* —— Yeſterday, Mr. Dawſon, a noted and wealthy merchant. *G.* —— Hop-merchant at Holbourn-bridge. *DP. DJ. DA.*

On monday one Gordon, a workman builder, fell off a ſcaffold two ſtories high near Groſvenor-ſquare, and died. *DJ.* —— Yeſterday morning a boat going to Woolwich, ran on a ſhip's anchor near Ratcliff ſtairs, occaſioned by a great fog, and a waterman and paſſenger were drowned. *DA.*

Yeſterday was buried in Pancraſs church-yard, Mrs. Ditcher, who died at her lodgings in Tottenham-court road, aged 106. She was uſed to all manner of hard work from 15 years of age; and never was ill or out of order as ſhe remember'd, 'till within a few days of her death, &c. *LP.* —— Quære, *Whether ſhe uſed either* cold Tea *or* hot.

FRIDAY, *Nov.* 5. Yeſterday being the anniverſary of King William III. of glorious memory, the ſame was obſerved as uſual, &c. *DJ.* —— Ever glorious. *G.*

Yeſterday was preſented to the Royal Society, the firſt part of the rev. Dr. Shaw's Obſervations on the kingdoms of Algiers and Tunis, and the reſt of the above work is now printing at Oxford with all expedition. *DP. DJ. G.*

The rev. Mr. Gybbon, preacher at Bridewell, is preſented by Joſ. Taylor, Eſq; to the vicarage of S. Dunſtan in the weſt. *DP. G.* —— Worth 150l. per ann. *LP.*

It was yeſterday reported at Kenſington, that Mr. Plunkett, a priſoner of ſtate in the Tower, will be ſoon removed to the Iſle of Alderney, to be confined within the bounds of the ſaid Iſland during his Majeſty's pleaſure. *DJ.*

Married, on tueſday, Geo. Newbury, of Weybridge in Surry, Eſq; to Mrs. Todd, relict of the late ..... Todd, Eſq; an agreeable Lady with a plentiful fortune. *G.*

Died, a few days ſince, at Ware in Hertfordſhire, Mr. John Burt, an eminent Maltſter, reputed worth 10,000l. *DA.*

His excellency Mr. Keene at Madrid has acquainted the Directors of the South-ſea Company, that the ſickneſs of Don Joſeph Patinho retards the anſwer they expect by Mr. Crimble. So that in caſe the Schedula comes, it will go near to be too late to equip the annual ſhip for the fair of Porto Bello. *DJ.* —— *This* delay *is a ſufficient* anſwer.

Letters from Lisbon, of the 15th ult. bring an account of the death of Capt. Geo. Proctor, commander of the Centurion, a 4th rate. *LP.* —— Of the Canterbury: and that Sir John Norris has appointed the firſt Lieutenant of the Britannia to ſucceed him. *G.*

SATURDAY, *Nov.* 6. The hon. Ric. Arundell, Eſq; has appointed Mr. Stanton, who rebuilt Devonſhire-houſe in Piccadilly, to be his Majeſty's bricklayer at Kenſington, St. James's, Whitehall, the Mews, and the Tower, in the room of Will. Churchill, Eſq; *LP.*

Yeſterday being the anniverſary of the Gunpowder plot the rev. Dr. Butler, clerk of the cloſet to her Majeſty, read prayers at the Queen's apartment, &c. *DJ.*— The rev. Mr. Drew, preached before the Lord Mayor and court of Aldermen at St. Paul's. *DP.* —— The rev. Mr. Myonett. *LP.* —— Mionet. *G.* —— Curate of St. Edmund the King, preach'd extempore on 1 Theſſ. v. 21. *DA.* ——Mr. Conundrum *hopes it ſhould be read* in tempore.

We hear, that a Nobleman and his Lady, who were married about 15 months ago, have parted by conſent. *DA.*

We hear from Bruſſels, that his Imperial Majeſty hath honoured the Prince of Horne (who married Lady Charlotta Maria Bruce, daughter of the Earl of Ailesbury) with the dignity of Prince of the Holy Empire, to deſcend to his heirs male or female. —And from Naples, that the youngeſt daughter of Sir John Shadwell, Knt. M. D. was lately married to Mr. Thorold, an eminent Engliſh Banker there. *LP.*

Letters from Port Mahon, by way of Ireland, mention the death of Brig. Gen. Kane, governor of that iſland. *LP.*—— Of Minorca. *DA. G.*

MONDAY, *Nov.* 8. Yeſterday the rev. Dr. Egerton preached before her Majeſty, the Prince and Princeſs of Wales, &c. and the rev. Dr. Butler adminiſter'd the Holy Communion to her Majeſty and the 3 eldeſt Princeſſes. —The rev. Mr. Trevor preach'd before the Duke, &c. *DJ.* —— Dr. Trevor preach'd before her Majeſty, &c. *G.*

The King is not expected to ſet out for Great Britain till ſome time in December. *LP.* —— Till about the beginning of January. *DJ.*

Her Majeſty has been pleas'd to direct Letters patents to be paſſed under the great ſeal of Ireland, conſtituting James and Charles-William Wall, Eſqs ſearcher, gauger and packer, in the ports of Waterford and New Roſs. *DP.* &c. —— And on ſaturday to promiſe his Majeſty's moſt gracious pardon to any one of the criminals (except the perſon who gave the blow) who ſhall diſcover one or more of the perſons concerned in robbing and murdering Capt. Innes. *DJ. LP.*

Sir John Norris's ſquadron is to be reinforc'd by 3 men of war, and to continue before Lisbon till the ſpring. *LP.*

A few days ſince the Lady of the right hon. the Lord Viſc. Harcourt was ſafely deliver'd of a ſon and heir at Stanton-Harcourt in Oxfordſhire. *DP.*

The verdict againſt Mr. Carteret's game-keeper, for ſhooting the dogs of Sir John Eyles, Bart. obtained laſt ſummer aſſizes at Chelmsford, was ſet aſide at the court of Common Pleas, the court being of opinion it was contrary to law and evidence. *LP.*

On tueſday at Newmarket, the Duke of Devonſhire's Fleece 'em beat the Duke of Bolton's Bay colt for 300 guineas. *DJ. DA.*

Married on ſaturday the Lord Viſc. Andover to the Lady Mary Finch, a very beautiful young lady with a fortune of 30,000l. *DP.* —— At Albury in Surry. *LP.* —— At Queen's-ſquare chapel, Weſtminſter. *G.*

Died laſt week, at Wilmington in Kent, Steph. Perry, Eſq; worth 100,000l. *LP.* —— At Stanford court in Worceſterſhire Salway Winnington, Eſq; *LP.* —— On ſaturday, in great George ſtreet Hanover ſquare, Thomas Winnington of Stanford court, &c. father to the hon. Thomas Winnington one of the Lords of the Treaſury, &c. *DP. DA. G.*

TUESDAY, *Nov.* 9. There is no news from the Hague of her royal highneſs the Princeſs of Orange's delivery, tho' the ſame is hourly expected. *LP.* —— His grace the Duke of Richmond is to ſtay there till her royal highneſs's delivery, and then return immediately to England. *DJ.*

We hear, that the Count de Montijo is not to come again to England. *DJ.*

On thurſday the worſhipful Dr. Adams was rechoſen Vice-chancellor of Cambridge. *DJ.* —— The rev. Dr. Wilcox, maſter of Clare-hall, was choſen in the room of Dr. Adams. *DP.* — *DJ. Nov.* 10.

The rev. Mr. Haywood, who is appointed to preach the Lady Moyer's lectures this year, begins his 1ſt ſermon on thurſday next at S. Paul's, and then every firſt thurſday in the month afterwards. *DA.*

Laſt ſaturday ſeveral perſons were convicted, and paid the ſeveral penalties before the right hon. the Lord Mayor, for throwing ſquibs, and committing other diſorders on friday Nov. 5. *DP. DA.*

Laſt thurſday night the lead over Mr. Leveridge's door in Taviſtock-ſtreet was ſtole away, notwithſtanding one watchman is appointed to attend within ten yards of it every night, and another in the middle of the ſtreet; one of the rogues recollecting whoſe houſe it was, wou'd have left the booty behind, but the other not conſenting, they both agreed, as a frolick, to take away the *Watchman*, which accordingly they did, and carrying him down to Somerſet-houſe, ſleeping, they flung him in the Thames, where he had periſh'd, had not a *watchful* centinel leap'd in and ſaved him. The thieves returning to ſteal the other, found him playing at *Put* with another Watchman for a lanthorn at *T— K——*'s. *LP.* —— *It is not very probable, that theſe* thieves *ſhould play ſuch a trick with a* ſleeping watchman, *whom they muſt needs look upon as their* friend.

Married on thurſday, at Hampton-court, Will. Newport, of Shrewsbury, Eſq; to Miſs Eliz. Butler, of Reading, a beautiful young Lady, with a plentiful fortune. *DP.* —— On ſunday at Hertford, Hen. Touchet, of Kimbolton in Huntingdonſhire, Eſq; to Mrs. Smallwood, relict of the late ..... Smallwood of S. Albans, Eſq; *G.*

Died on tueſday, at Hereſton in Norfolk, by a fall from his horſe, Mr. Kendall, an attorney at law. —— Yeſterday of an apoplectic fit, at Stoke Newington, Abraham Finch, Eſq; an eminent merchant. *DA.* —— Of convulſions, near Queen-ſquare, Bloomsbury, Mrs. Cath. Villiers, a maiden gentlewoman, worth 30,000l. *DJ.*

Laſt ſunday a boat going to Deptford run on a ſhip's cable and overſet, and Mr. Edwards, a painter in Piccadilly was drowned. *G.* — Yeſterday a boat was overſet near Chelſea; and a young man and woman were drowned. *DJ.*

WEDNESDAY, *Nov.* 10. His Majeſty has been pleas'd to grant unto Will. Janſſen, Eſq; the office of Provoſt Marſhal General of the Leeward Charibbe Iſlands, void by the ſurrender of Patrick Crauford, Eſq; *DP.* &c.

We hear, that John Selwyn, Eſq; member for Whitchurch, is appointed gentleman of the horſe to his Majeſty, in the room of the hon. Brig. General Berkeley. *DA.*

Yeſterday Mr. Ward, an eminent grocer in Fore-ſtreet, was tried on an Information for dying Tea, and fined in a large ſum. *LP.* — This dealer in Fore-ſtreet diſcovered, that he had the Tea of a noted Jew in the Minories, who was tried and fined 10l. for every pound, amounting to 1750l. *DA.* —— Mr. Conundrum *asks, Might not this* Jew *have pleaded, that by* dying *of* Tea, *he had prevented the* dying *of* Chriſtians?

A Diſſenting miniſter was fined for ſelling half a pint of liquor of a reddiſh colour by the name of Cholick-water: he produced a Diploma from the Univerſity of Rheims. *DA.* —— Dr. Rudd, a Baptiſt teacher. *LP.* —— *He ſhould have* produced a Diploma from the Univerſity of *Geneva.*

Yeſterday Sutton, whoſe father is a gentleman, whoſe brother was hang'd ſome time ago, and himſelf tranſported, was apprehended for robbing a gentleman in Bloomſbury-ſquare, and committed to Newgate. *DA.* —— To the Gatehouſe. *DJ. LP.*

Married, yeſterday, the right hon. the Lord Sidney Beauclerk, 2d brother to his grace the Duke of S. Albans, to Miſs Norris. *DA.* —— A young Lady of great beauty and fortune. *DJ.* —— Niece to the late Lord Crew, a beautiful young Lady with a fortune of 60,000l. *DP.* —— A very beautiful &c. *G.*

One of the King's meſſengers, who arrived on ſaturday night from Spain, has brought advice of the death of Don Joſeph Patinho, which happen'd Oct. 23. O. S. *DP.*

On ſaturday laſt was finiſhed, in the Court of Chancery, the great cauſe between Mrs. Katherine Morice, widow and executrix of Humphry Morice, Eſq; and the Bank of England; when, after ſeven days hearing, the Lord Chancellor was pleaſed to confirm the former Decrees in favour of the daughters of the ſaid Humphry Morice, and other perſons concerned in thoſe Decrees, and to allow their whole debts with 5 per cent. intereſt until they are ſatisfied; and afterwards the Judgments to be paid according to their priority; and was alſo pleaſed to continue the Injunctions to ſtop all proceedings at law againſt the ſaid executrix.

By letter from perſons of credit, preſent at the late Debate at *Minhead* in Somerſetſhire, between a Clergyman and two Quaker-ſpeakers, mentioned in the *Daily Poſt* of the 15th of October laſt, we are informed, that the Clergyman publickly acknowledged, that the doctrine he heard preached at the meeting immediately preceding that Diſpute, was found, conſiſtent with the Scriptures, and agreeable to the doctrine of the Church of England: That the report of his proving ſeveral of the Quakers principles to be abſurd, and repugnant to the Evangelical Diſpenſation is an *empty boaſt, void of truth*; and that not one perſon of the Quakers there has ſince left their ſociety, or ſhewn the leaſt inclination ſo to do.

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

London the 9th of Nov. 1736.

WE JAMES and MARY GILL do give the following account, how we have been followed and ſollicited to ſay or ſwear ſomewhat in oppoſition to the Lth and laſt *Caſe* lately publiſhed by Mr. JOSEPH CLUTTON, concerning our Son, in a Book entitled, *A true and candid Relation of the Good and Bad Effects of* JOSHUA WARD's *Pill and Drop.*

And firſt of all, MARY GILL ſays for herſelf, that when her husband was in the New Priſon in Southwark, about this time twelve month, two or three different perſons came to her at different times, and took her to a publick houſe, and treated her with ale, &c. and then asked her many queſtions about the effects of Mr. WARD's Medicines on her child. To which ſhe anſwered fully and plainly, that they were the cauſe of her Son's looſing his eyes. Theſe perſons, or one of them, threatened her, ſhe ſays, to lay up her husband in priſon for life, if they offered to ſay that Mr. WARD's Medicines put their child's eyes out.—Again MARY GILL ſays, that a tall, ordinary looking man in grey thread-bare cloaths, whom ſhe had ſeen help Mr. WARD at his own houſe to diſtribute his Medicines, came

into Southwark ſoon after her husband came out of priſon, and ſent for her husband and herſelf to a publick houſe, and after treating them with ſtrong drink, pulled out the aforeſaid Book, and there would have fain perſuaded them both, that the *Caſe* of their child was falſely related, and that all the other *Caſes* were falſe in the Book.—Again MARY GILL ſays, that the ſame man in grey cloaths, came to her husband while he was a priſoner in Newgate about three months ago; and there again he treated them with beer, at leaſt three or four times, and uſed all the endeavours he was able, to perſuade her husband to contradict the ſaid *Caſe*; and that he gave her and her husband at ſeveral times ſeveral ſhillings, which the ſaid MARY GILL does believe was to encourage them to ſay or ſwear ſomething againſt the Relation of the ſaid *Caſe*, and which their extream poverty obliged them not to refuſe, although they both told him very plainly, that they could not in their conſciences ſay any one thing in that Relation was falſe.—Again MARY GILL ſays, that the ſame perſon came again to her husband about one month ago, ſhe being preſent, and gave them bread and cheeſe and beer, and has viſited him at leaſt ſix times within this laſt month, giving them ſeveral ſhillings, bread and meat, ſtill endeavouring to bring one or both of them to contradict the aforeſaid Relation.——And again MARY GILL ſays, that on or about the 28th of laſt month, the ſame man ſent for her to a publick houſe over againſt St. Thomas's Hoſpital, and there had ſome ſoles dreſs'd; and when he had treated her very plentifully with good ale, &c. he at laſt called for cherry beer a full pot, which he heated hot, and would have had her drank of it plentifully, but ſhe was aware of his deſign, and ſo refuſed to drink much of it. Afterwards he deſired her to ſtep out with him, and then took her to a Juſtice's of the Peace (as ſhe underſtood afterwards) by Guy's Hoſpital; and as ſhe was going in at the door behind him, he turn'd back, and in a merry mood ſaid, You ſhall have your husband with you to night (for he was then in priſon detain'd for his fees.) When ſhe came before the Juſtice, his worſhip order'd her to mind the Oath which She was about to ſwear. Sir, ſaid MARY GILL, I don't come here to ſwear any thing: but the Juſtice read ſome of a Paper, which She ſays lay before him when She firſt came in, along with the Book about the Pill and Drop: but when he read to this purpoſe, 'And this Deponent ſays, that her child was blind 'when She firſt went to Mr. WARD with it;' MARY GILL ſays, that upon his reading thoſe words She reply'd, That it was not true. And the Juſtice made anſwer, Surely you are miſtaken: and a Gentlewoman, very finely dreſs'd in the ſame room, did alſo endeavour to perſuade her, that it was true, and uſed many arguments to encourage her to ſwear it, but ſhe abſolutely refuſed. The Juſtice then gave the Paper back again to the ſaid man in grey cloaths, and told him he muſt alter it, ſaying, How can you expect the woman to ſwear what is not true? Upon this ſhe ſays they withdrew, the man grumbling much at his diſappointment.—JAMES GILL alſo ſays for himſelf, that he is now preſent, and gives part of the Account foregoing; and that every part of it which relates to himſelf is truely related: and he ſays further, that on this day ſevennight the ſame man came to him, and after giving him ſome ſtrong drink, he read a Paper to him, and then asked him if he would ſwear to it; to which the ſaid J. GILL ſaid, No, he would ſwear to nothing but the truth. But this ſaid man told him, that it was for the good of the poor, and if he would ſwear to it, that he ſhould be fetch'd out of priſon directly, and that he ſhould want neither money nor cloaths; that he would fetch him clean cloaths from top to toe before he went out of priſon. And J. GILL ſays, that his refuſing to ſwear to that Paper, cauſed him to depart, and that he has been with him no more. But his wife M. GILL ſays, that he ſince that came to her, and brought a Paper for her to ſwear to, but She refuſing, he left her.

The foregoing Account we JAMES and MARY GILL do declare is true, and that we give it freely without fee or reward, with no other intent or meaning, but only to juſtify the truth, and expoſe ſuch practices.

JAMES GILL his mark S
MARY GILL her mark Z

This was read over to JAMES and MARY GILL, and ſign'd in the preſence of

P. TITLEY,
H. TRISTRAM.

N. B. A man in grey threadbare cloaths, went on friday, on a threatning threadbare errand to Mrs. Taylor, whoſe *Caſe* was publiſhed in our laſt.

Dublin, Oct. 23. A clever, or one who carries twig baskets or creels croſs a horſe's back, was coming from the north with poultry and honey; and ſome rogues, knowing that a gentleman had ſent 50 l. by him, murdered him on Drogheda road, and threw an old mud wall on him. He had been miſſing 10 or 12 days.—— We hear from Roſs, that ſome time ago Mr. Mulchael, about 10 at night, met with 8 men driving ſheep, and being merry, cried halves; on which one of the fellows knock'd him down, and then 4 of them thruſt his handkerchief down his throat with a ſtick; they then forc'd his horſe through a quickſet hedge, and threw the young gentleman in a ditch, ſo that his death was thought to be occaſioned by a fall. One of the fellows dying, confeſs'd a little before his death, that he and 3 more committed the murder, the other 3 [4. *G.*] not conſenting: ſtrict ſearch is making for the murderers. *LP. Nov.* 6. ——The keeper of Kilmainham goal found upwards of 30 l. [36 l. *G.*] upon the old blind beggar, who lately murdered the young woman that fell in labour on the road, becauſe ſhe would not give him what money ſhe had, amounting to near 5 l. *DA. Nov.* 6.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Nov.* 4. —— *Rome, Oct.* 13. The Pope held a Conſiſtory, in which his Holineſs publickly acknowledg'd Staniſlaus as King of Poland, and gave him all the neceſſary Elogiums, [ſuitable Encomiums. *DJ.*] before he did the ſame in regard to King Auguſtus. *DP.* —— *This was a ſure way for* his Holineſs *to ſhew his* infallibility.

FRIDAY, *Nov.* 5. — — — *Paris, Nov.* 9. Letters from Genoa of the 24th ult. ſay, that the Chiefs of the Malecontents in Corſica were again reunited under Lord Theodore, upon which occaſion they ſung Te Deum. *DP. DA. LP. G.* —— Six children in one family fell ill at the ſame hour with a purple fever, died at the ſame hour, and were all buried at the ſame time. *DA. G.*—— In one grave. *LP.*

SATURDAY, *Nov.* 6. —— *Extract of a Letter from Pampeluna, Oct.* 26. N. S. Yeſterday two perſons, Valeduenia and Pinto, were executed here for their frequent murders upon the bodies of all the men, women, and children they could lay hold on; and when they had done any miſchief, they took refuge in the famous and almoſt inacceſſible caverns of the Pyrenian [Pyrenean] mountains, called Las Cerradas, about 6 leagues eaſtward of Roncesvalles. They confeſſed no leſs than 30 murders; and declared, that they had devoured ſeveral of the bodies, when the purſuit was too hot againſt them for them to venture out of their retreats. They were quartered alive, and their quarters hung up in the publick road. —— A woman was executed with them, who for 10 pieces of eight, given her by a ſurgeon, had murdered her two children. *DJ.*

By the laſt letters from Madrid, Don Joſeph Patinho was judged to be in a fine way of recovery. *LP.* —— Letters from Madrid of the 30th ult. brought advice, that he lay without the leaſt hope of recovery. *DP. Nov.* 8.

MONDAY, *Nov.* 8. On ſaturday came an expreſs from Madrid, with advice, that Signior Patinho was at laſt dead. *DA.* —— On wedneſday fortnight he was not only alive, but on the mending hand. *G. Nov.* 9.

Mr. Horace Walpole's journey to Hamburgh, and his interview with Baron Starke, late the Duke of Holſtein's Miniſter here, gave occaſion for renewing the report of a marriage between his royal highneſs and Princeſs Amelia; but that Gentleman's buſineſs was to purchaſe the Barons celebrated Library, for which he has given 2000 German crowns. *DA.* — 500 l. *G.*

The Genoeſe content themſelves to behave in every reſpect in Corſica upon the defenſive, becauſe they think it needleſs to put themſelves to the expence of an offenſive war, ſince the Malecontents, perceiving the emptineſs of Lord Theodore's promiſes, muſt &c. *DJ.* —— Becauſe they deſpair to reduce the rebels by force of arms. *LP.*

They write from Madrid, that the armament at Barcelona, &c. is ſuſpended, on account of the ſickneſs of Don Joſeph Patinho. *DP. LP.*——That the armament, &c. is a perfect Chimera. *DJ.*

TUESDAY, *Nov.* 9. An authentick letter from Barcelona aſſures, that the reports of the great armament are entirely groundleſs. *DA.* — We don't find, that the embargo is diſcontinued at Barcelona, or that the favourite expedition of Spain is dropt. *DJ.*

They write from Venice, that a peace is certainly concluded between Perſia and the Porte. *DP. LP.*

Letters from Paris ſhew Louis XV. to be really a King that has a true ſenſe of his own honour, and the intereſt of his people. For being informed, that the Corſairs of Salle have attack'd his merchants ſhips, he has ſent orders to his men of war and frigates to ſink all Salle ſhips wherever they meet them. *DP.*

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